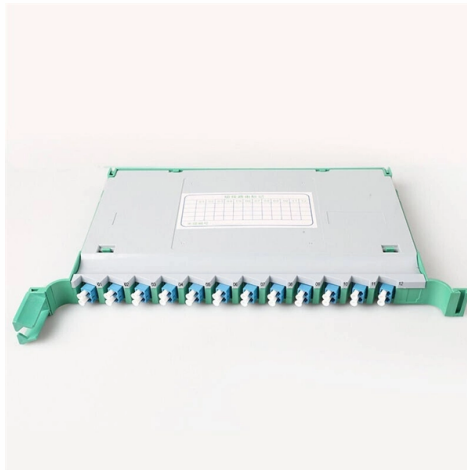


Grounding Requirements for Protective Distribution Boxes



Article Overview

Protective distribution boxes must be grounded to create an equipotential zone, using approved grounding conductors and connections, with a maximum resistance of 25 ohms to ensure safety and compliance.

Regulatory and Safety Standards

Protective grounding for distribution boxes is governed by OSHA regulations and industry standards. According to 29 CFR 1926.962, temporary protective grounds must be installed to prevent hazardous differences in electric potential, creating an equipotential zone for workers . Protective grounding equipment should comply with ASTM F855-09 and IEEE Std 1048-2003, which provide guidelines for selecting, installing, and testing grounding devices . Employees must verify the absence of nominal voltage before installing grounds and follow proper connection and removal sequences to minimize risk .

Installation Practices

Grounding must bond all phases of multi-phase circuits together; single-phase grounding is prohibited . Conductive objects within reach of workers should also be bonded to the grounding system. The earth itself should not be used as a conductor between protective grounds, as this can create hazardous step and touch potentials . Protective grounds are typically connected to ground rods, overhead ground wires, or metallic structures, ensuring continuity and minimizing induction loops . For steel or...

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The bottom of the board (box) installed on the ground should be 5-10 mm higher than the ground; the center height of

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